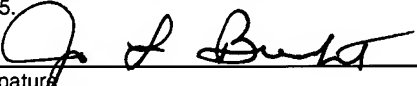


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: Engel, et al.  
For: CANNULA HAVING BUCKLE RESISTANT APERTURES  
Serial No.: 10/619,932  
Filed: 07-15-2003

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:** I hereby certify that this **RESPONSE** and the paper(s), as described herein, are being deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, as first class mail, addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 13th day of October, 2005.

  
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Signature  
Jo L. Brecht  
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Printed Name

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

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- ☒ Response Transmittal
- ☒ Response
- ☒ Petition for One (1) Month Extension
- ☒ Return Postcard

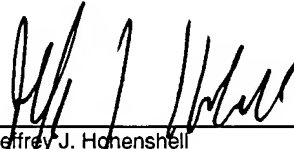
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- ☐ \$ 00.00 Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(b)
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- ☐ \$240.00 Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(c) without Certification
- ☐ \$130.00 Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(d) with Certification

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month's extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 **\$120.00 for an Extension of Time.**
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

Date

October 13, 2005

  
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